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Personal:

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Rep. Jennifer Dunn Appearance 3/3/93--

Committee for Congressional Change

Re the complaints of Republicans that they are being treated unfairly, that they are being barred from introducing amendments, and kept from proper representation of their constituents...

There has never been a more obnoxious frustration of the wishes of the American people than that President George Bush v-e-t-o-e-d thirty-six (36) pieces of legislation, passed by the House and the Senate! Thirty-five of them were successful in their veto, as the two-thirds majority could not be obtained. Many voiced the opinion that such overwhelming frustration of the system could be grounds for impeachment...

Meanwhile, Republicans are behaving as they they have no idea how this deficit and debt has been built up--

Republicans are dumb to the fact that tremendous tax decreases for American business, and for the wealthy are the major cause of the deficits.

Republicans are dumb to the fact that tremendous increases in the Military Budget (was it from \$90-Billion to \$290-Billion...?) in the Reagan years have caused these deficits.

Republicans are not looking for change. They are looking to protect the status quo..to protect the wealthy and the military.

Thank you, [REDACTED]

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cc: Rep. Jennifer Dunn R/Washington

PS: I'd also refer you to the NY Times today...

"7% Pentagon Solution" by Wiesner and Tsipis

Dear Brian,

Have they always been this dotty
at the Wall St. Journal--?

They seem to be still reeling from
their wounds of VN-- !

Just for the record, I'm thrilled
with President Clinton progress on returning
legal abortion to women...RU-486, etal. It's
about time we got back to the issue of population
control...and I think Wirth was a good assignment.

What a thrill to have Janet Reno at
Justice...and to hear her call today for stronger
legislation to protect the women's clinics--
from stalkers!

What heroes those people have been
who have cared for women at the clinics even
when their lives were threatened---

Thank you!

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Mr. Max Frankel, Executive Editor
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The Death of Dr. Gunn/NYT Editorial March 3, 1993
Decline of Self-Restraint/Wall St. Journal Editorial March 30, 1993

Though one questions whether it is a poor joke, or a public relations effort, I think we should take seriously the Wall St. Journal editorial, reproduced by them in the NY Times. This isn't the "Year of the Woman" at the WST -- Nor is it the year of the Moderate --

What is dressed up to look like the WSJ's expression of outrage against the murder of a doctor - Dr. David Gunn - is nothing of the kind. This impostor quickly turns into an attempt to confuse the public into blaming anti-VN war protestors for the actions of Michael Griffin.

Given the choice again, the nation would vote McGovern into office as their President, and leave Richard "Herpes" Nixon to another fate than Watergate. But, at the Wall Street Journal, they are still trying to sell the Vietnam War-!

The WSJ's switch and bait quickly hides those who are truly responsible for the empowerment of Michael Griffin -- the religious right-wing that finances Operation Rescue and Rescue America-- and the religious fanaticism that refuses to condemn the killing of Dr. David Gunn. The leader of Rescue America graduated to the anti-abortion business from the KKK---! Michael Griffin was a man with many problems, including being violent with his wife and children. Had he not become attracted to Rescue America, he may have other solutions to his problems, and Dr. Gunn may still be alive. Those who support these organizations have supported them thru rising violent incidents at clinics...bombings, threats against health professionals at the clinics, and the stalking of clinic staff. Those are the people who are responsible for the death of Dr. Gunn, and the empowerment of Michael Griffin.

The public is in no way responsible for the violence by anti-abortion protestors. Nor are those who protest against a nuclear industry that is dead internationally and whose damage is still hidden from Americans. Nor those who respond to the political excesses of a Church that bashed Jews, Women and Gays for the past 2,000 years. And certainly not those who say there is no Constitutional right to torture animals in research projects.

Why should Michael Griffin have questioned church-backed organizations such as Rescue America and Operation Rescue-? Should religion and its leadership be questioned, challenged, accountable-? Without trust from followers, would we have ever heard of Rev. Jones, or David Koresh...Father Ritter, Father Porter and the many others bringing notoriety to their churches.

And how much longer would the American and International scandals within the Catholic Church have gone on-? How many more victims of pedophile priests abusing children would there be if the Church had been able to continue to buy silence and keep their priests from civil prosecution-?

How many are also beginning to notice that while Cardinal O'Connor continues to spread hatreds and intolerances for gays from his pulpit... and uses Operation Rescue to fight civil rights for gays... the Church has a homosexual problem of its own: When the HIV virus was first discovered... 30% of the clergy came forward to be tested acknowledging that they were engaging in homosexual acts. (10% of them were infected with the virus.) Today, those who study the Church believe that as many as 50% of the clergy may be gay. (The "Hidden-Hoover" problem...?)

The truth is that God is not a Fascist. We have each been given a personal conscience and free will, and we are expected to use them.

The Catholic Church of today is more right-wing than Pope John XXIII was... You may remember him as the Pope who told Catholics to use their personal conscience to decide for themselves whether or not to use birth control... that was the 1960's! The Catholic Church of today is not a democracy... it does not recognize individual conscience. Worse yet, it is not a humane church, nor a compassionate church.

Americans have every right to question, challenge and make our government accountable for its actions. We certainly have the same right to question, challenge and make religion accountable for its actions. We must not any longer allow anyone in the name of religion to preach hatreds and intolerances against any human being---

Americans must also pay attention to what is going on at the Wall Street Journal... question it, challenge it, and make it accountable.

Thank you!

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